**First Islander Scholars’ Academy (FISA)**

Office Location: Glasscock 121H

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**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

First and foremost, we here at FISA hope that this newsletter finds you and your entire family safe and healthy. FISA students are well into their second semester here at TAMU-CC. Congratulations to all. Some achieved exceptionally high grades, and some were not as successful. However, this is another semester with different courses, different faculty, different assignments, but always with the support of First Islander Scholars’ Academy. We are here to continue to provide your students the support, guidance and find adequate resources, and make sure that students can achieve their academic goals. Do not hesitate to contact FISA if you need assistance. – Martha Gutierrez, Program Coordinator

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**Greetings Parents,**

As all of us try to navigate through this trying time, it is important that we remain vigilant in guiding our students at this critical time.

Learning to navigate this challenging time has been difficult. However, your student still needs you. Students need you to support their growth, development, and independence, and to be a stable force in this time of uncertainty.

**Tips on Ways to Show Your Support:**

- Stay Connected
- Checking-In
- Be Knowledgeable about Campus Resources
- Continue to Have Difficult Conversations
- Ask Questions-But Not Too Many
- Trust Your Student

- FISA Team

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**SOME OF OUR FISA CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS:**

For TAMUCC Coronavirus updates and information, please visit [https://www.tamucc.edu/campus--guide/](https://www.tamucc.edu/campus--guide/).
What are Online Workshops? Workshops are online meetings where FISA mentors and students engage in discussions/activities on a particular subject. They are opportunities to learn new tools for improving academic performance. FISA peer mentors research the topic of discussion and present the information.

Career Services Virtual Upcoming Events

The Office of Financial Aid at TAMUCC encourages all students to apply for federal student aid now through June. To apply visit www.fafsa.ed.gov

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